

## **Managing Successful School Building Programmes – Overview**

### **Audience**

Local Authority staff at all levels who are responsible for delivering a range of school build or refurbishment projects.

This workshop is particularly suitable for key members of a Local Authority's Building Schools for the Future team who need an overview of the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP™) framework.

### **Duration**

One Day. The workshop is run as a closed in-house event.

### **What is MSP?**

MSP (Managing Successful Programmes) is a framework for managing change and delivering organizational benefits from a set of related projects. It is regarded as best practice in the UK and is used by government departments, local authorities, charities and commercial organizations to coordinate and direct projects of all kinds, regardless of scope, timescale or budget.

With its emphasis on stakeholder engagement and benefit realisation, MSP also allows an organisation to maintain a clear link between individual projects and a strategic vision.

MSP is particularly relevant to BSF programmes where the challenge for local authorities is to keep oversight of a host of projects simultaneously while the ultimate responsibility to deliver new schools lies with commercial suppliers. MSP also helps to ensure that the wider benefits of a BSF project are passed on to the whole community.

## Case Study

The workshop is based around a realistic case study which has been developed jointly by Benchmark and the British Council for School Environments (BCSE). Delegates will have the opportunity to examine a range of issues including organisation, stakeholder management, risk management and change control based on lessons already learned by BSCE members in real programmes.

## Free Software

All delegates on School Building workshops receive a CD with the Benchmark Community Edition of PROJECT in a Box, the world leader in PRINCE2 management software. The CD includes templates and examples of the key documents used in the management of a school build project

## Workshop Content

- Project vs Programme?
- Programme Management Principles
- The Transformational Flow
- Vision
- Stakeholder Engagement and Leadership
- Organisation
- Blueprint Design and Delivery
- Business Case
- Planning and Control
- Risk and Issue Management
- Quality
- Benefits Realisation Management
- Implementing MSP and PRINCE2